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## JOHNSTON LETTER

### First D. A. R. Meeting of Fall. Entertainments for Mrs. Richards. Appollo Music Club Met.

The first meeting for the fall months of the Emily Geiger chapter, D. A. R., was held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Boyd and there was a full attendance, the members being eager to resume activities, and to begin their plans for the coming State D. A. R. conference, which will be held here on Nov. 15th and 16th. The chapter is much elated over being hostess for this body, and everything will be done to make the conference a success. Historically speaking, this society is one of the proudest of the State.

The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. M. T. Turner, who made a short talk concerning chapter welfare, and thanked the members for the hearty co-operation and loyal support they have given her. Nine new members were welcomed into the chapter, four of these are young ladies, Misses Virgie Courtney, Bessie Ford Turner, Marion Mobley and Bettie Waters, and have already been appointed by the State Regent for the pages of the conference.

There were many other matters of business of convention importance that was discussed, and several plans were laid.

Numerous committees were ready with successful reports.

After all business, the hostess, assisted by Misses Louise Boyd and Ruth Harris, served refreshing ices and cake.

Mrs. Bouknight has returned to her home in Fla., after a visit to her niece, Mrs. J. W. Marsh.

Mr. Conch, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is here for a visit with friends.

Mesdames Willie Tompkins and F. S. Jefferson have gone to Meeting Street to spend a week with relatives.

Rev. W. S. Brooke is making the midweek prayer meetings very interesting, the subject of the recent meeting being "The Bible." Three instructive papers bordering on this subject, were written by Mesdames F. M. Boyd, J. A. Lott and W. J. Hatcher. Each feature was greatly enjoyed and every one in attendance was instructed.

No more beautiful afternoon party has been had here than that of Wednesday afternoon when Mesdames P. N. Keese and B. T. Boatwright entertained for Mrs. Carl Richards, of Alabama. The affair was held in the home of the former and was lovely in its decorations, the blue bird idea being happily carried out. The arriving guests were met by Miss Marion Mobley and carried to a pretty alcove on the broad piazza, where iced tea and sandwiches were served by Mesdames J. W. Browne and M. R. Wright. Upon entering, all greeted those who stood in the parlor in the receiving line.

With Mrs. Keese and Mrs. Boatwright were Mrs. Carl Richards, Mrs. Horace Wright, and Misses Daisy Brockington, Sallie Heyward and Anna Harms. After pleasantries, the guests were scattered about the broad hallway and parlors, where tables for Rook were arranged. Little Lina Keese gave the dainty score cards to the guests, and soon all were playing an animated game.

When concluded, it was found that Mrs. J. W. Browne had made the highest score and was presented with a box of bonbons. The honoree, Mrs. Richards, was given a box of stationery decorated with blue birds. Later the guests were served with black cream and two kinds of cake, Mesdames E. R. Mobley and G. D. Walker assisting the hostess.

The entire affair was one of many pleasures.

One day of the past week, Mr. Bland Mobley and Mrs. Harriet Seigler were married at the home of Mrs. Seigler at Evreka, and soon after the marriage left for their future home at Columbia.

Mr. Mobley has been living here, but recently made Columbia his home, and as one of Johnston's young men, every one is interested

## Delegation From Greenwood Visited Edgefield.

The citizens of Greenwood are interested in improving the public road leading from Greenwood to Edgefield. In order to lay their plans before the people of Edgefield and enlist their co-operation a committee, consisting of A. S. Hartzog, mayor of Greenwood, H. J. Watson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, W. C. Harrison, president of the Greenwood Highway Improvement association and Mr. S. O. Harvey, came down from Greenwood Thursday and held a conference with some of the leading professional and business men of Edgefield.

The people of Greenwood county propose making a modern highway of the road from Greenwood to the county line and suggest and urge that the Edgefield people take up the matter and make a modern road on this place. Our people assured the gentlemen from Greenwood that they are in hearty accord with them and in order to get the matter in definite and proper shape a committee consisting of B. E. Nicholson, Bettis Cantelon and W. A. Strom, was appointed to confer with the supervisor and to take such other steps as will accomplish the desired end.

The improvement of this leading thoroughfare will mean much to the town of Edgefield, making it easier to haul farm products to this market and also easier to haul merchandise from Edgefield. All of the citizens to whom the matter has been mentioned are eager to see the public road leading to Greenwood made the best possible with the means at command.

in the marriage, and extends to them hearty good wishes and congratulations.

Miss Gladys Sawyer was hostess for the Appollo Music Club on Tuesday afternoon, and the 25 members all took up the work most pleasantly, anticipating the coming year of study and pleasure.

Mrs. Mims Walker presided, the meeting being opened with the Lord's Prayer, and at the roll call all responded with musical quotations.

Two new members were gained, Mrs. W. B. Outz and Mrs. Claud Hart.

The Constitution was amended by the election of a 2nd Vice-President, and Miss Gertrude Strother was elected to this office.

Mr. C. P. Corn made the report as chairman of the year book committee, and those who had done this work were given a vote of thanks. The subject of the study course is "Italian Operas and Composers."

Mrs. Edwin Mobley conducted the study period and gave some interesting thoughts on the topics for the afternoon.

Mrs. James Strother read a splendid paper on "Italy, its Musical Setting and Temperament of its People"; "The National Air of Italy," selected chorus; An excellent paper on "The Italian School of Music," was given by Mrs. T. R. Hoyt.

Vocal Solo (Italian Song)—Mrs. C. P. Corn.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Gladys Sawyer.

The social period was very pleasant, and all enjoyed chatting together, and the tempting ices and cake served by the hostess and Mrs. L. S. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mobley have returned to Autumdale, Fla., to spend the coming winter.

Mesdames W. J. Hatcher and T. R. Denny spent Tuesday in Edgefield and attended the Missionary meeting.

Mrs. P. C. Stevens has returned from a month's stay in the mountains of N. C.

## A Handsome Sum.

One of the best sales of cotton and seed that we have heard of this season was made the other day by our friend Jim Burton of the Pleasant Lane section. He sold four bales of cotton and the seed from the four bales for \$424.00. The sum would not have been so large, probably, had he not sold the cotton and seed on the Edgefield market. See the advantage of selling here?

## CLARK'S HILL.

### Flourishing Lumber Business. School Has Opened. Two Beautiful New Homes Nearing Completion.

Lot of old corn gathered, most of us will finish this week. In fact, we will soon finish gathering everything. Very little cotton in the field.

Mr. J. G. McKie says he will begin planting oats next week. Others will follow in a few days.

Our roads are filled with lumber wagons every day hauling from Georgia and from near J. H. Garrett, all going to the planing mill located at Meriwether. Some of it never stops. From the wagon, through the planer, into the car. They never stack it on the ground after it is dressed, most of it is sent North.

Roy Ryan is night watchman at the mill.

Our school has begun and we all like our little teacher, say the children, and our grown-ups like her too. She has invited all the ladies to the school house on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Robinson and family have moved in Mrs. Carrie Nixon's home. He is hauling lumber for the Hines Lumber Co.

Frank Adams and Miss Kathrine Adams went to Colliers Saturday to see the ball game between Colliers and Ropers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bunch. We were all so glad to see Miss Lou and her good man, but sorry they did not stay longer so all could see them.

John G. McKie, Jr., and L. C. Rich are spending the week-end in Augusta with friends and relatives. John has a very pretty friend in Augusta and he is excusable for going down.

Mr. Daniel McKie's new home will soon be completed. It will be a lovely home. He will have water all over the house, and you get a beautiful view of the Savannah from his front porch.

H. A. Adams' home is rapidly going forward also. He will have electric lights and water works in his house. This looks like Mr. City Man will make another move, for the countryman is after you.

## Our Mt. Zion Correspondent Speaks Kindly of Edgefield W. M. S.

It was a great pleasure to some from our community to attend the State Mission Day entertainment given by the W. M. S. of the Edgefield church on last Tuesday. The ladies of that church must have the banner society in South Carolina. Such brightness, such freshness, such zeal, I have never seen exhibited by any other society. Their work on the above day was a good object lesson to all of our other societies, and the lesson was widely spread, as there were representatives there from most of the societies. Our Mt. Zion society was represented there by Mrs. W. J. Gaines and Miss Mary Gaines.

Dr. R. J. A. Whitlock from Utah, is out visiting his father, Mr. J. C. Whitlock. His coming has brought together all the members of the family for a reunion. These, include among others, Dr. W. A. Whitlock of Kitchings Mill, and Dr. Girard Whitlock, of Red Hill.

Mr. C. Milledge Whitlock begins this week as salesman for E. S. Rives in Edgefield. We are sorry to give him up, as he is the efficient treasurer of our Sunday school.

Several from our midst went to Trenton yesterday to hear Rev. Jos. A. Gaines preach his first sermon upon as pastor of Ebenezer church.

## Sheriff Doing Good Business.

Business has been unusually good for Sheriff Swearingen during the past six weeks, and as a result of his heavy catch he has some big game for the October term of court. There are nine prisoners in jail now and if a hot supper is held next Saturday night the alert and active sheriff is likely to add to the number before court opens next Monday morning.

See the new Robinson steel-lined Folding Bath Tub. Exclusive agency for this county.

J. T. Harling.

## RED OAK GROVE

### Good Sermon by Beloved Pastor. Flat Rock School Opens. New Building Contemplated.

As we read of the American progress, we have grown, as a nation, as a people with the world. More ease, more comfort, more luxury; are the natural inheritance of more labor, more thought, more education of those who have gone and are going before. As we go in and around in our little section here, see the latest improved saw mills and bustling the woods into heaps of lumber, and the road-ways speeded by automobiles of varied manufacture, we can but know we are growing nation, therefore, to keep up, we must naturally turn more thought to the improvement of education.

How we long for time to come that our people may awaken to this important fact. Along this advance in temporal things, I am also impressed that our people are liable to neglect, unintentionally on part of many, that of spiritual nature, the one most important of them all.

Our little sermon, I say little because it was short, but deep and full of meaning in few words from the word "If," the biggest word in English language, was splendid food for thought along that line, preached by our pastor, Rev. George Bussey, yesterday, at Red Oak Grove.

Our school opens at Flat Rock on the 9th inst., Miss Daisy McAfee teacher. Red Oak Grove school to be taught by Miss Matree Middleton opens same date. Red Hill school will claim some of Flat Rock's pupils this year, but it is with reluctance we give them up, though we feel sure they will apply the principles of days at old Flat Rock and we shall feel proud of their record.

Big hearted Mr. Willie Adams has offered generously to give most of the weather-boarding, and also several others have offered liberal donations for a new school building at Flat Rock. We can and will be a happier people if we undertake things some time for the betterment of the community we call our home. No one helps another that is not helping themselves as well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bussey will have as their guest this week, Mrs. Joseph Ramsey, and will entertain also, their fourth son who came last week.

Miss Kathleen Kenrick spent the week-end very enjoyably with Mrs. Press Parkman.

Mrs. Mamie Walker's same familiar voice in the choir at Red Oak Grove yesterday sounded as in the days of long ago, carrying back our memory to the days at Sunday School when she was our organist and teacher. We too, were made to recall Uncle Joe Bussey who taught a class of boys on opposite side of the aisle.

Mr. Arthur McDaniel and Mr. George Bearden who added to our singing, seemed to enjoy being there, and was there almost as regular as any of us, unless it was Mr. Pat Bussey. We are sure few consider the importance of punctuality at Sunday School as well as day schools.

## Should Heed "Stop, Look Listen" Warnings.

Atlanta, Ga., September 29.—As the result of automobile drivers failing to heed "Stop, look and listen" warnings, there were 57 automobile accidents at crossings of public highways with Southern Railway tracks during the year ended June 30, taking a toll of 12 lives and 59 personal injuries. In 1915 there was 69 such accidents, resulting in 12 deaths and 58 injuries.

According to states, the number of accidents, deaths, and injuries in 1916 were as follows:

Accidents: Alabama 7, Georgia 11, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 17, Tennessee 10, Virginia 1.

Deaths: Georgia 2, North Carolina 4, South Carolina 3, Tennessee 3.

Injuries: Alabama 9, Georgia 8, North Carolina 14, South Carolina 14, Tennessee 13, Virginia 1.

"You look sad, old man."  
"Um."  
"I know it's depressing to have your wife go away."  
"She ain't going."—Life.

## Opening of the Baily Military Institute.

The formal opening exercises of Baily Military Institute were held in the Chapel before a large enthusiastic Greenwood audience, Monday morning, Sept. 24th, at 11 o'clock. Sitting on the rostrum were fourteen members of the faculty, the pastors of the various City Churches, members of the board of visitors, Dr. Willson, President of Lander College and other prominent men.

The scriptures were read by Dr. Green, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, after which Rev. P. H. Bussey led in prayer. Col. Bailey, the Superintendent, then introduced Dr. Willson, President of Lander College, who made a short and interesting talk. The principal address of the morning was delivered by Dr. E. M. Poteat, President of Furman University. Dr. Poteat chose as his subject, Success, and in his characteristic style, outlined to the young men, the way of success. Mr. W. W. Fuller, Superintendent of Education of Edgefield County, was then introduced and made quite an interesting talk. Dr. Sam Hodges, representative of the Board of Visitors, then spoke for a few moments. The announcement was then made that there were 202 cadets in attendance, this being the largest number in the history of the Institution. The Superintendent stated that a large number of young men who desired to enter as cadets, were turned away on account of lack of room.

The class room work began Monday morning and everything ran smoothly during the week. On account of the large enrollment it has been necessary to divide the first and second year classes into three sections. This division or classes necessitated the employment of another instructor. The Superintendent was fortunate in securing the services of Capt. R. C. Moore, who graduated with distinction from the Virginia Military Institute. Capt. Moore is one of the assistants in the department of Mathematics. The faculty is now composed of fourteen men, each of whom is thoroughly prepared for his line of work.

The dining hall has been enlarged by tearing out the partition between the hall and the store room. New kitchen and store rooms are now being constructed, and provision is also being made for the shooting gallery for use in target practice, and a ten pen alley is also under construction. Much interest is centering at the present in football. Two large squads are practicing daily under the direction of Coach Holland. From present indications, Bailey's football team will be stronger than ever this season. The schedule this year will include a number of colleges, and, of course, the preparatory boarding schools in the State.

The following appointments in the corps of cadets has been announced:

To be Captains:—Campbell, Edwards, Clinkscales, E., Seymour.

To be First Lieutenant & Adjutant: Jones, J.

To be First Lieutenant & Quarter Master: Stone, T.

To be First Lieutenants: Stone, P., Lynch, Weisberg, Brabham.

To be Second Lieutenants: James, Higgins, R., Riser, H., Wallace.

To be Sergeant Major: Entzinger.

To be Quarter Master Sergeant: Abercrombie.

To be First Sergeants: Knight, E., Frew, Mock, Hollingsworth.

To be Sergeants: Bailey, M., Lomax, Clyburn, J., Green, A., Duckett, Bailey, C., Blood, Tannahill, Major, Thompson, Graham, Lancaster.

To be Corporals: Guyton, Coleman, W., Bailey, H., Brown, Wright, Tolbert, Williamson, Griffin, May, Creech, Purdy, Leaman, Stewart, Dundy, Bennett, Baxter, G., Tice, Way, Dominick, Jones, H.

"See that spider, my son, spinning its web, said the instructive parent to his small son. Is it not wonderful? Do you reflect that no man could spin that web, no matter how hard he might try?"

"Well, what of it?" replied the up-to-date offspring. Watch me spin this top. No spider can do that, no matter how hard he may try."—Washington Herald.

## FROM PACIFIC COAST.

### Mr. P. B. Day Sr., Enjoying Western Trip. Writes Interestingly of Journey and of California.

LOS GATOS, CAL., Sept. 21, 1916.

Dear Mr. Mims:

According to promise I will give you some data in regard to my Western trip, San Francisco being the terminal point. Leaving Augusta on the 30th of August (noon) passing through Atlanta, my first stop was New Orleans, only for thirty minutes. Travelling through the best cotton section of Louisiana at night, I can not tell you anything about this crop. But I was told that it was considerably off from an average crop. In the cane belt was large acreage, all under irrigation and to me it looked good. Corn crop very poor. Now and then big fields of rice, some of it had been bartered with binder and shocked. Did not see any cotton crops in Texas as we passed this belt also at night.

Traveling near one thousand miles through Texas, and five hundred and sixty miles through Colorado, the greater part of this on the railroad is a vast desert, and torrid. I was told that this section was principally cattle ranches, but the stock must have been in the back ground as very few were in sight.

Next morning found ourselves in California, and at 10 p. m., on the 29th of September, after a continuous ride of 2500 miles we reached Los Angeles (called city of Angels.) From New Orleans crude petroleum oil is used to generate steam in place of coal, and except for oil and water practically no stops were made. It requires from six to eight gallons of oil per mile to run these huge engines. And the road bed was so smooth that at times you could scarcely tell that the train was moving. Los Angeles with a population of from 600 to 800,000, and adjacent towns is said to be the most favored spot of California. At Huntington Park, a little village near Los Angeles, live Mr. and Mrs. Le Sueur, (Miss Katie Sullivan, formerly of Edgefield.) It had been many years since I had seen her, but I recognized her at once—and you can imagine my feelings to meet someone that I really knew so far from home, and she looking so much younger than I expected to find her, and enjoying the best of health—for on leaving Atlanta about eleven years ago in miserably poor health, you can readily see that the climate here is simply grand. It was my first acquaintance with her devoted husband of seventy-five years, one of the old fashioned Southern gentleman. Of course I accepted their hospitality and by their aid I was enabled to visit many beautiful and interesting points, that perhaps I might have overlooked. I was particularly impressed with Long Beach and Pasadena, each of these places supporting a population of 40 to 60,000. These places including Hollywood are beautiful with handsome homes and gardens of millions from all over the United States. The hotels at these places are as luxurious as you will find in New York city, (I am told.) It's safe to remark here that southern California is blessed with the finest climate in the world. And while the oranges grow here profusely and I saw many well kept groves, the lack of moisture underground (unless by irrigation) and the dryness of the climate, the foliage as well as the fruit did not appear to be as luxurious as those I have seen in Florida. The grape fruit of California is not nearly as fluely flavored as that grown in Florida, while the lemons are supposed to be finer flavored. From Los Angeles, a ride of about four hours, I went to San Diego, going through a country dotted with truck farms, alfalfa, walnuts and a tremendous area growing lima beans that were being threshed. San Diego is a beautiful spot, a good harbor, dry climate, bathing in the surf indulged in all through the year. The ocean here is as blue as the sky and some tell me more beautiful and bluer than the famous Bay of Naples.

The Exposition here has been opened nearly a year, and thronged

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